

have never been able to go to the luncheon, and through the special efforts of Joyce Withrow Henderson, the retiring president, Ruby Thomas Kinsey, convener of the Dinner Committee, Ann Ross Thompson and several others, the affair was largely attended with many years represented. A beautiful night, pleasant surroundings, good food, the gay companionship of old-time friends--what more could one want for a well-nigh perfect evening. The committee in charge had gone to endless trouble. Each guest as she came in was given a name card to wear, a dainty flower on it and tied with gay ribbon. The guests at the head table had in addition a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley. Mauve and white lilacs formed the table decorations and adorned the big Habitant Room where the festivities were held after the dinner.

The President said a few words of welcome and explained the new set-up of the Alumnae Association. She spoke of the wonderful war-work the Association did during the war years. This year the more recent graduates of the School have been asked to rally to the cause and see what they can do to make the Alumnae Association a success in this new era when there is no longer war work to do, and when there are no new graduates to give new life to the Association. Elizabeth Seecombe Turner '42 has agreed to act as chairman in the new set-up, Nancy Gray '42 Treasurer, Isabel Callan MacDonald '38 Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Shirley Naylor McCatty '37 and June Kennedy '41 Programme, Adrienne Adams Lee '39 Social and Florence Riley Dorsey '42 Publicity and Membership.

The programme that followed the dinner was lots of fun, particularly the impromptu speaking contest in which Ruby called on Lucille Chambers Jacob, Jo Robinson, Dorothy Prat, Fran White and Audrey Michel Jeffrey to demonstrate their ability in speaking "tongue twisters". By popular acclaim the prize went to Lucille. Much laughter greeted the skit produced by Florence Dorsey and written by Laura Graham, showing the many changes of style in gym costumes, from the trim, gored tunic of the Class of '42 back to the bloomers and middy and high white running shoes of pre-'22 times. Dr. Mary Northway of the Psychology Department of the University, formerly of Glen Bernard Camp and co-partner with Flora Morrison '32 at Windy Pine Point where they organize canoe trips, was the guest speaker. She gave a clever speech, full of humour and with lots of good advice in it for both physical educationalists and mothers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the singsong led by Winn McEvoy Kennedy with music by Winn MacLennan Johnston who came up from Belleville specially for the occasion. But probably the nicest part of the whole affair was the meeting of old friends - here a girl you had not seen for years, there someone who lives just around the corner, both warming to the heart. It was particularly nice to see Miss Hamilton and Miss Somers who each guided the affairs of the School for so long, and Mrs. Marriott, friend of residence days, and Mrs. Fiorro, well known as Miss Kaulbach.

NEWS NOTES:

After forty-three years in the Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Ryerson is giving up that part of his work. He joined the staff in 1903 as a demonstrator in Anatomy and rose steadily through the years to his present position as assistant dean and secretary. Ten years as assistant secretary, fourteen years as secretary and fourteen years as secretary and assistant dean, is a record to be proud of. Dr. Ryerson's knowledge of all the detail that goes with the running of an institution of over nine hundred students, acquired during many years of experience, his contacts with men of the medical profession throughout Canada and the United States, his own enthusiasm for whatever he undertakes, has made his contribution to the Faculty of Medicine a permanent and valuable one. Fortunately for us, he is remaining as Director of the School of Physical and Health Education, where he has the opportunity to develop his special interest in health education.

It was nice to see Miss Thrall in Toronto recently. She is looking well and while she misses her Toronto friends, she seems to enjoy living in Woodstock.

Miss Somers has gone to her home at Dennis, Mass. away down on Cape Cod. She motored down and on the way stopped at Ivy Lea on the St. Lawrence, to pick up Shirley Maylor McCatty. Shirley spent two weeks with Miss Somers in her home by the broad Atlantic.

Miss Jackson and Mrs. Graham spent three busy weeks in connection with the Youth Leadership Course, which has been meeting in the mornings at 415 Yonge Street (in the afternoons somewhere else), under the auspices of the University Extension Department and the Anglican Church. Immediately their part in the course was over, they left for the wilds, Mrs. Graham to her cottage at Burleigh, Ontario, and Miss Jackson to Miss Zerada Slack's cottage near Magog, Quebec.

Miss Forster leaves July 1st for Edmonton where she will teach the dance in the summer school at the University of Alberta.

Mr. McCutcheon is manager of the Y.M.C.A.'s Geneva Park at Lake Couchiching this summer.

Mr. Arthur Chetwynd of the Men's Department, is senior supervisor of the Canadian Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety programme in Ontario this summer and is having schools all over the province.

Capt. Betty Anderson dropped in to see us the day we were getting ready for one of the final meetings, which meant there was no time for a chat. We did learn that the Health Centre at Oakville where she has been stationed, is closed and she gets her discharge soon.

A letter from Mary Barker back in April told that she would soon be on her way to Calgary to get her discharge. Mary expected to attend the C.P.E.A. convention at Jasper, now in session.

Born on June 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Walter von Tobel (Betty Burns) a son, Eric. The von Tobels are living at Kirkland Lake now. Box #682 will reach them.

Ivy Baxter of this year's graduating class has been taking the Youth Leadership Course. She leaves on June 27th for New York University Camp to take a six-weeks course, mostly in the Modern Dance. Following the summer course, Ivy expects to return to her home in Kingston, Jamaica, where a position awaits her.

We were interested to notice by the Ontario Educational Association (the O.E.A.) programme for their meeting in April, that a number of our graduates took part. These were Kathleen Cuninghame Hull 4T3, Helen Ricker '37, Jean Stirling Diploma Course '42 and Jean Thomas '38.

A.H. Campbell 4T5, is running the community swimming programme at Lakefield again this summer.

Married on June 1st, at St. George's Anglican Church, Moncton, N.B., Geraldine Cummings Dickson to Thomas George Rogers.

Mrs. John Russell Lunan, otherwise Betty Donovan, in a letter received earlier in the spring, says, "I saw 'Tinney' Evelyn Tindale in Sherbrooke one day last fall. We are just forty miles from Sherbrooke and go up very often, but we did not have enough time to say and ask all the things we should have liked to do".

Born on May 8th at Long Beach, Calif. to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Roddick (Helen Edmunds), a son, Thomas Edmund Roddick.

Jack Eilbeck of this year's graduating class was married on May 25th to Miss Patricia

Beaton, a graduate of the physiotherapy course.

Joan Fellowes Pettit is living in Sarnia. Her husband is studying in London, but as they could not find any place to live in London, Joan is in Sarnia and Mr. Pettit gets home for week-ends.

We learned recently of the death on May 20th, 1945 after a long illness of Aileen Collie Freeman (Mrs. Gordon Moore), who completed the course in Literature and Expression in 1925.

Born on April 8th, 1946 at the Toronto Western Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Fuller (Marion Glenwright) a daughter.

Doris Hibbard Rundle, Mr. Rundle and the baby, are living at Ajax, where Mr. Rundle is studying.

Sometime along in the spring, a real thrill came to many of us. We had a letter (through Miss Kaufman of the Foreign Department of the National Y.W.C.A.) from Shigeko Hasegawa of Tokyo, who graduated from M.E.S. in 1939, our own little Shiggy. We have permission indirectly to quote parts of the letter which we think will be of special interest to Shige's M.E.S. friends. It is addressed to Miss Kaufman. "What a joy and surprise to get a note from you!!! I have been thinking about and praying for you people in Toronto all last five years, and now the day comes I can speak to you freely again. You could hardly know how I was glad and thankful to get your kind note with your own writing on. I feel you quite near to me now, and such a joy to be with you again. I would never miss you again, would I? It is such a long time since I wrote my last English letter, I may make a lot of foolish mistakes in my writing. I hope you would excuse them wouldn't you? I remember you left us in 1940, when I was still in bed. I was quite well by the end of 1941 and started teaching at Women's College on January 1942. At beginning I felt fatigue often and had to stretch myself during recesses.....Though by the end of my two years, by 1944, I could do quite a bit of activities, I had to rest a year again. It was really a hard task to be in hospital or at home under those bombs. I am, however, all right now and am pep again, trying to begin my new life now." Shige's friends will be delighted to hear that she was being married in April, but she did not give her fiance's name.

Barbara Jones, who went over to England in the spring to join her parents and at the same time to get her discharge from the Navy, wrote to us recently. "I have been living a fairly leisurely life, taking walks and bus rides with Mother, helping with housework and making a couple of jaunts to the theatre. The best of those was last Saturday when we went to see the Sadlers Wells Company in "The Sleeping Beauty" ballet. It was simply lovely, and we had wonderful seats on the aisle near the front of the stalls. The next event is the Victory Parade next Saturday. There will be twelve of each of the women's services (Canadian) marching with their respective units and we have just been having an intensive three day's practice at the Royal Navy's Gunnery School in Portsmouth. It is no joke marching twelve abreast in a single rank, especially going round corners - and more especially when some of the Wrens have done no drill for two years. However things are shaping up very well.....I decided that it was a shame not to use my D.V.A. and re-establishment credit and so I wrote to the Bergman Osterburg School at Dartford to see whether they would take me for one year. They are quite willing, and I have been down to see the headmistress and had a talk with her. I am to be allowed to take what I like with any of the three year's classes and work myself out a curriculum after sort of investigating for a month."

Born on April 21st at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Johnston (Elizabeth Harvis) a daughter.

Henry Kuryluk 4T4 is Provincial Director in Nova Scotia, of the Swimming and Water Safety Programme for the Canadian Red Cross, with headquarters in Halifax.

It was nice to hear from Anne Lyster this spring and to know of the things she has been doing. Since graduation she has obtained her B.C. Permanent Teaching Certificate and took three summer courses at Victoria, B.C.. For three years she taught in Vernon, B.C. High School and this past year in the Chilliwack High School. At Chilliwack she says, "I'm teaching Physical Education and Health to girls in grade 8 to 12 and really enjoy it. As we enroll 1200 students (Junior-Senior High) and have only one gymnasium we've started a fund for a new gymnasium. To date we have made nearly \$2,000. this year. Next week I am taking three entries: 20 grade 8 girls in Irish Lilt, 6 grade 10 girls in La Cucharacha and 10 grade 9 girls in Rhinelander, to the Mission Musical Festival. On May 14 we are having a gym and dancing display in the Agricultural Hall and a Track Meet in June. You can see the Physical Education Department is busy." Anne is going to the Kingston Y.M.C.A. this fall.

Gwen Lewis, Norah Sharpe and Arva Stewart of the Class '46 have been taking the Youth Leadership Course.

Margaret Large has been studying for her Master's degree at Wayne University and doing part time work (20 hours a week) at the Central Y.M.C.A. in Detroit.

A chat with Fan Lee Chow on the telephone recently gave us cheering news of Jean Mark Lee in Kowloon. While they are short of food and things are expensive, they are getting back to normal. Dr. Lee is practising with Dr. Kirk, an English doctor.

Louise Mackenzie and Joyce Bertram invited some of their classmates from '41 out to The Outpost at Dagnar one Sunday recently. Laura Graham, Elinor Wallace Souchuk, June Kennedy, Diana Hawkins and Dorothy Walker had a grand time and were amazed at the work Louie and Joyce have put on the house. As anyone who has been to Dagnar will know, it is in a beautiful part of the country.

Friends of Helen Mackey will be glad to hear that she is much better after her recent illness, and is able to return to her work at the Lewis Leather Co. for part time.

A letter from Anne Maclean gives us the wonderful news that she has had an operation for her deafness and as a result has almost normal hearing. Her husband, Lt. Col. E.M. Hodson, D.S.O., was expected home early in June after five and one half years overseas.

Margaret Currie McFadzen wrote to us this spring about Ethel McFadzen Tait who graduated in 1926. Mrs. Tait is teaching at the Johannesburg High School for Girls at Barnate Park, Johannesburg. Her address is 3 Plane Ave., North Rand, Transvaal, South Africa. Like most of our graduates in far away places, she finds it difficult to get new material and would be grateful for any that might be sent to her.

We were glad to have a call from Muriel O den 4T4 in the Easter holidays. Muriel is returning to her own school, Malvern Collegiate, to teach in the fall.

A letter from Joyce O'Neill in England, tells us that she does not expect to get her release from the Navy until fall.

Marg Fallow 4T6 is making a good recovery from an appendectomy performed June 19th in Oshawa.

Margaret Ross dropped in to see us to-day on her way to Camp Winnebago where she is to be Head Counsellor for the Girls' Section with Eleanore Pattison as assistant. Margaret has just finished an interesting year as one of the supervisors of physical education for girls in the city of Halifax.

Don Smith 4T5 is continuing his work at Columbia this summer and hopes to get his Master's degree in September.



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